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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bus Pull Outs and Safety Enhancements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX), located at 455 N Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.

The funding would be used to install two bus pull-outs and bus shelters with solar lighting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because installation of the pull-outs will improve passenger safety and the shelters will provide a safe lit area using environmentally friendly and sustainable solar energy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Darren Soto

Member of Congress